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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 27, 2006, January 18, 2006 and October 9, 2003, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

JOHNSON et al., "Pitch-Orthogonal Code-Excited LPC," IEEE, pp. 0542-0546 (1990); and

Japanese Patent Publication No. 04-051200, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,245,662.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents (excluding the U.S. patent) are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	JOHNSON et al., "Pitch-Orthogonal Code-Excited LPC", IEEE, pp. 0542-0546 (1990).

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